Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Are any private schools imparting basic education?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—There may be a few; but I cannot tell the Hon'ble Member definitely as to where they are and who are running them.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—I understand that a private agency approached the Government for certain help in the matter of starting a school for imparting education in this system. If so, what exactly is the policy towards providing helps to the private agency?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That supplementary does not arise out of this question. So far as I am concerned, I do not think it is a fact.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—Is agriculture in the curriculum of basic education?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes; it could be a craft through which basic education can be imparted.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—In that case are there any schools or colleges exclusively imparting training in agriculture?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—This question relates to primary schools and not to high schools or colleges.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Sri M. Muniswamy.

Starting a College of Mining and Metallurgy in Kolar Gold-Field.

*Q.—80. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not incepting the proposed College of Mine and Metallurgy in Kolar Gold Field?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

The question of opening a School of Mines at K.G.F., by transferring the Mining Course of the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore, is under consideration. The proposal involves heavy recurring and non-recurring expenditure and it is being examined by the Managing Committee of the Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—What happened to the proposals of starting a School of Mining and Metallurgy in K.G.F.?

*__The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.__—The question relates to the proposal of starting a Coll ge of Mining and Metallurgy. There is no proposal to start a college.

Sri. M. MUNISWAMY.—Is it not appropriate to start a college there?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Government are contemplating the opening of an Occupational Institute where the mining course would be taught. They have not contemplated the starting of a college.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—Are there any difficulties in the way of starting a college there?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Government's opinion is to start an Occupational Institute where mining course could be taught. We have to consider and examine whether a college is necessary. Even the starting of an Occupational Institute, as the answer indicates, involves heavy recurring and non-recurring expenditure. Even that aspect is now being examined by the Managing Committee of the Occupational Institute.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—Since how long is it under the consideration of the Government?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Government would like to start it very early but the question of finance is involved. That is also under the consideration of the Government.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—What I am asking is: since how long it is under the consideration of Government?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Since about nine months or one year.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Is it a fact that most of the students who have taken up mining subject in the Occupational Institute are from K.G.F.?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—May be.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—In view of the fact that Mysore wants to indianise Kolar Gold Mines is it not advisable to start this Institute immediately there?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Government will consider the view-point expressed by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General)—Have the University of Mysore passed a resolution just about two years back in the matter of starting a College of Mining and Metallurgy in K.G.F.?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The University might have passed a resolution.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the action taken by the Government on it?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I have already answered that question.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY—The scheme involves Rs. 70 lakhs recurring expenditure and Rs. 8 lakhs non-recurring expenditure for building, equipment, etc.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mandya District—General).—Is it not advisable to make it obligatory on the part of the Mining Companies to start such an institution there?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I cannot answer that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim)—Instead of starting a separate college, can we not have at least have mining and metallurgy subject as optionals for studies in the college?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That would not be feasible. Anyway it is a matter for the University to consider.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government do something in this be alf?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I have said that this is a matter for the University to consider. If the University sends up a proposal, Government will give every consideration to it.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Until a college is started is it not desirable that something in this direction should be done by the Government?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is a matter of opinion. The desirability or undesirability, I do not think, are questions that could be put and answered.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—How are the Government inclined towards that object?

(No answer).

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is it not a fact that facilities for teaching Mining and Metallurgy are provided in the Indian Institute of Science and that the Government are giving grants?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That is a fact.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—We understand that the Benares University is giving training in Mining and Metallurgy. Why not Government contribute and ask them to take five or ten students from this University?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—In fact we have sent one or two students for specialising in Mining and Metallurgy. But the question relates to the starting of a collegeer e.

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Tarring Old Bangalore—Madras Road up to Nangli.

*Q.—5. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the length of old Madras Road from Bangalore to Nangli border of Mysore State;

(*b*) the number of miles that has been tarred out of it?